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GRACE CHURCH BAZAAR.

April 16th to 25th, North West Corner
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ENTERTAINMENTS.

Orchestral concert every night.

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Saturday evening 18th. The favorite colored concert troupe, under the leadership of Miss Brown.

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Tuesday evening, 21. Concert under the leadership of Eugene Mathes.

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We always find a difficulty in maintaining a candy stand. The

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Near the fishpond the Mission Band will have a stand of sundry articles, which must be sold at this Bazaar.

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Friday, 24, will be Business Men's Day at the Bazaar. We want fifty or a hundred young ladies and young men to represent that many or more business houses of the city on that day at the Fair. This will be one of the big days. Come and see for yourself.

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best cooks. They will just know how to tempt your appetite. You can have anything to eat at the dinning room you wish, if it is to be had, and you can pay for it. It will be cheaper to board at the bazaar than anywhere else, and you can eat with a good conscience. Everything will be clean and sweet.

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The committee on arrangements has decided to give special rates of admission to the members of the church and assistants at the Bazaar. Season tickets 30 cents. Ladies who give their time and help continuously during the Bazaar, will be furnished meals for 10 cents. All will be expected to pay, ~~the church cannot furnish meals gratis.~~

Sell all the tickets you can. Bring all the people you can. Do all for the Bazaar you can. Buy all you can and have the benefit of all the bargains you can. And have all the enjoyment and cheer out of the Bazaar you can.

THE SICK OF THE CHURCH. GO AND VISIT THEM.

Father Dickerson has been confined to his room for a month or more and has been quite ill.

Miss Mollie McClure has been suffering from a severe attack of pleura-pneumonia. She is very much better, but will not be able to go into the school room for some time.

Mr. Phillip Hyman, Sr., who has been in poor health for the past year, is feeling some better. He has had a very tedious time of it. Hope he may get much better soon.

Mrs. Riley and family have all been sick for the past weeks, and are not much improved, if any.

Mother McClure remains about the same, and needs the sympathy of the whole church.

Jessie Smith, who passed through a very critical operation recently, is doing exceedingly well, and will soon be able to be out again. She evinced a marked degree of determination and courage in going through the trying ordeal which she did.

EASTER SERVICES.

The services during Easter week were not attended as largely as they should have been. This may have been owing in part to the inclemency of the weather, and the great amount of sickness among our people. Easter Sabbath proved to be one of those delightful sunlit days, which a kind Providence now and then gives us, after many days of continuous rain and storm. The weather being so favorable our church parlors were crowded to their utmost capacity at both the morning and evening service, on Easter Sabbath. The number of communicants at the morning service was among the largest in the history of the congregation, while everyone present seemed to enter with a whole heart, and soul into the spirit of the service throughout. The following applicants were received into the church, during the Easter services: John Shearer, Harriet Shearer, James W. Mitchel, Lizzie Mitchell, Abner Lantz, Viola M. Romy, Mary L. Stockman, Lizzie Winninghof, Daisy F. Walters, Jessie L. Bradley, Bessie B. Gillet, Julia A. Rily. Also the following children were baptized: William Douglas Stein, adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher; Wedge Little, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arstide Grosjean; Mary Altha Lu-

~~line, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Troxell; Leo Burton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Saffern; Laura Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Schaefer; Eli Walter and George William, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell. We had labored and prayed earnestly for a much larger ingathering of souls during our Easter season, but we feel assured that while the immediate results of our work were not so manifest in the accession of souls to the church, much good has been accomplished, and in the near future, many others will be added to the congregation. Anniversary day of Grace church, which occurs on Whit Sunday, May 17, will afford a favorable opportunity for other applicants to be received into full membership with the church. Let every member of Grace church constitute a vigilance committee, always on the alert, looking after families or persons who have no church home. Invite such to our services, or what is still better go and bring such to our services and introduce them to the pastor, or arrange with such families for the pastor to visit them at their homes. Every member can do work of this kind for the Lord, and in this way help the pastor and church in the great work of saving souls. A number of those who came into the church on Easter Sabbath were thus sought out by the personal work of some of our members and then reported to the pastor, and by the~~

united effort of pastor and members were brought to the Lord. Let there be more of this kind of work done, it is one of the most effective ways of bringing whole families into the church. We hope there may be a large number of accessions to the church at our anniversary service on Whit Sunday.

April 7th, at 7:30 p. m., the marriage of J. Newton Grisso of Springfield, Ohio, and Alice M. Vordermark, was solemnized at the Grace church parlors, in the presence of a large assembly of friends and members of the church. Messrs. George Humphrys, Daniel Grubb, Charles Siegmund and William Klinkle acted as ushers for the evening. The groom was attended to the altar by his cousin Rev. Clark Miller, of Green-castle, Ind., and the bride by her father, J. W. Vordermark. The presentation at the altar of bride and groom and their attendants and ushers, was exceedingly well executed, and the whole service was impressive and unique. After the ceremony the guests were conveyed to the bride's home on East Washington St., where a bounteous supper was served. The bride and groom were presented with a number of beautiful and valuable presents by their friends. At midnight they took the train for Richmond, Ind. After a brief wedding tour they will be at home at Springfield, Ohio. Their numerous friends at Fort Wayne wish them a happy and prosperous life.

At a meeting of the deacons and treasurer of the church, April 3rd, the quarterly statements were issued for the first quarter of 1891. It was gratifying to learn that so many of the members have been prompt in their payments. Very many were found to be paid up in full for the quarter. There are still some, however, who pay nothing at all, though as able to contribute as others. It would be an easy matter for every member of the church to pay some amount each week, if only there was a willing spirit. The members who paid during the quarter were furnished with statements, and those who did not pay were furnished with subscription cards, which it is hoped will be filled out at once, and returned to the consistory. These statements will be sent out at the end of every quarter. The aim is to secure prompt payments, and a systematic way of giving. Will not every member of the church assist the consistory in this effort.

Mrs. Gillette of Holgate, O., mother of Bessie Gillette, was the guest of her sister Mrs. French over Easter Sabbath. We were very glad to meet her at our Easter services.

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BRIEF NOTES.

Jacob Hubler, of Hoagland, Ind., and Dorothy Warner, of Sidney, Ind., were united in marriage at the parsonage April 6.

Every member of the Sunday school and church is to furnish one or more handkerchiefs for the Bazaar. Bring them to the church on Tuesday afternoon, April 14th, or to the Bazaar on Thursday evening.

How much are you doing for the Bazaar? How many tickets have you sold? Don't think of just having a good time. We need and must have workers. You can sell a hundred tickets if you will try.

The friends of Grace Church in town and out of town, will please remember the sumptuous dinners which will be served at the Bazaar. Only 25 cents. This is cheaper than you can board at home.

The collections on Easter Sabbath amounted to about \$50.00. Hereafter at all of our communion seasons special collections will be asked for, either for benevolence or to meet the current expenses of the church.

H. P. Vordermark is a candidate for the city mayoralty. Henry has excellent executive ability, and, if elected, will make one of the best mayors Fort Wayne has ever had. He should have the support of every law abiding citizen.

A copy of the first issue of *The Good Shepherd*, a Congregational paper pub-

lished by Rev. Zander, of the Salem Church, has been received. The paper comes out in a very neat and attractive style, and contains excellent reading matter.

At a communion service held at the Salem Reformed Church March 12, the following persons were received into full membership with the church: Ida Garmen, Savanah Michaels, Cordia Michaels, Perry Myers, Lyman Schnyder, John Swartz, Samuel Surfus.

Miss Grisso, of Springfield, O., arrived in the city April 5th, to attend the marriage of her brother. She has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vordermark. We have been very glad to meet this lady, and to find her such an earnest and devoted Christian. We hope she may tarry in the city for a number of days.

Rev. R. C. Zartman, brother of the pastor, has resigned the pastorate of the Grace Church, Akron, Ohio, and accepted a call from the Heidelberg Church, of Philadelphia, Pa. He enters upon his work in this new field about the middle of the month of April. The pastorate at Akron, Ohio, was a very successful one.

The ladies want our good people from the country, who so far have not been able to give much assistance for the Bazaar, to furnish us all the provisions they

can. The ladies will need chickens, potatoes, cabbage, eggs, butter, lard, flour, milk, etc. Bring your supplies to the rooms on Columbia street anytime after the 16th.

Mrs. Addie McAndrew, of St. Thomas, Ont., sent a beautiful doll for the Ladies' Bazaar. It came all attired ready for exhibition, and will be one of the attractions for the little folks at the fair. There will no doubt be a large number of competitors for it, and the little girl that collects the most nickels for it, will become the possessor of the Canada doll.

Mrs. John Vordermark and the young men of her Sunday School class have recently purchased an additional goblet for the communion set of the church. The set is now complete, and has all been secured by Mrs. Vordermark and her Sabbath School class. The church is under special obligations to these parties for their kindness.

Rev. Clark Miller, of Greencastle, Ind., gave us a very interesting talk at the prayer meeting Wednesday April 8th. He will fill the pulpit at Grace Church Sabbath evening April 12th. Topic "The Gospel Invitation." We hope we may have a large attendance at this service. We desire especially that there may be a full attendance of the young people. You will all enjoy to hear this young brother.

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April 12, "Is my heart right with God?" 1 Kings viii: 37-40; Matt. 5:8. Nannie Bandel.

April 19, "Thou, God, seest me." Ps. cxxxix: 1-12; Jer. xxiii: 24. Edward Cavault.

April 26, (Consecration Meeting), "Hearing and heeding God's messages." Luke viii: 18; Acts ii:37; Luke x: 16. May Cavault.

May 3, "God's warnings. For Whom? Why given?" Rev. iii: 1-3. Heb. iv: 1. Bertha Chesnut.

May 10, "Our privileges. Are we using them aright?" Luke xix: 20-27. Clifford Cherry.

May 17, "The results of disobedience." Prov. xiv:12; Isa. lxiv: 7; Matt. vii: 23. Grace Currier.

May 24, "How can we escape from our captivity?" Rom. vii:22-25; viii: 1-4; Isa. lxi: 1. Tillie Ferkel.

May 31 (Consecration meeting), "Giving to the Lord. Why? How much?" Ex. xxv: 2; Luke vi: 38; 2 Cor. ix: 6. Freddie Gumper.

John Surfus, one of the oldest settlers of Allen County, died at his home in Perry Township, March 31st. He was born in Warren County, Ohio, October 7th, 1812, and was aged at his death 78 years 5 months and 24 days. June 29th 1842 Mr. Surfus was united in marriage to Elen Delong. This union was blessed with twelve children, the mother and nine children are still living. The deceased came to this county in 1832, and has always been an industrious and highly respected citizen. In accordance with the request made by this father during his illness the pastor attended the funeral services, which were held Thursday morning April 2nd, at the Cedar Creek Chapel some two miles from the old homestead. After the service the remains were borne to the beautiful little cemetery adjoining the Chapel, where they were laid away to their final place of repose.

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